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MIRROR WINS TWO MORE GAMES

Alix Beat Trochu Two Out Of Three Games For 'Calgary Brewery Cup'

The Clive baseball team suffered defeat for the second time this season at the hands of the Mirror nine, when at Tees last Saturday they took the small end of an 8 to 4 score in a seven-innings game. The result was never in doubt and Pittman, who twirled for Mirror had 12 strikeouts to his credit. In the sixth and seventh innings Mirror eased up and Clive batted twice in each. In the fourth Mirror scored five runs and put the game on ice. All the players went to bat in this stanza.

The teams:

MIRROR 8	CLIVE 4
Iverson c	Smith
Pittman p	Willhour
Cairns 1st	E. Cundall
Slinger 2nd	J. Cundall
Suggett 3rd	Green
Rex Simpson ss	Samsel
Ray Simpson rf	R. Thomas
Merley cf	Allison
Thomas lf	W. Thomas

Strike-outs by Pittman 12, by Willhour, 2; hits by Mirror, 11; by Clive 7; errors, by Mirror 3, by Clive 5.

MIRROR—1 0 0 5 2 0 * —8
CLIVE—0 0 0 0 2 2 —4

Mirror added the finishing touches to Trochu's tour, when

on Wednesday they defeated the team from the south on the home grounds by 20 to 7. The visitors were badly crippled after their strenuous three games played at Alix on Monday and Tuesday and didn't seem to care whether scored kept or not. Thomas and MacCormack both knocked out home runs.

The line up—

MIRROR 20	TROCHU 7
Pittman c	Jesmore
Iverson p	Hall
Smith 1st	Pearson
Hansen 2nd	Smith
Suggett 3rd	Wilkinson
Good ss	Hickey
Clarke rf	Lanning
McCormack cf	Davis
Thomas lf	Lain

Hoey Hoppus, Umpire

Runs—Mirror 20, Trochu 7

Home runs—Mirror 5, Trochu 1

Errors—Mirror 0, Trochu 1

Strikes—Mirror 20, Trochu 7

Base hits—Mirror 11, Trochu 7

Errors—Mirror 3, Trochu 5

Stolen bases—Mirror 2, Trochu 1

Double plays—Mirror 1, Trochu 0

Left on base—Mirror 1, Trochu 2

Time of game—1 1/2 hours

Umpire—Hoey Hoppus

Weather—Clear, 75 to 85

Wind—Light breeze

Moisture—Light

Barometer—30.0

Temperature—75 to 85

Humidity—60%

Visibility—10 miles

Clouds—Few

Comet—None

Aurora—None

Meteor—None

Lightning—None

Thunder—None

Waves—None

Ice—None

Snow—None

Fog—None

Mist—None

Smoke—None

Dust—None

Sand—None

Gravel—None

Stones—None

Plants—None

Animals—None

People—None

Objects—None

Events—None

Places—None

Things—None

Persons—None

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BRITISH CAPITALISTS INVEST IN MIRROR DISTRICT

Quarter Section Owned By W. G. Meekley, Adjoining Mirror Sold For \$20,000. Land Is Situated On Buffalo Lake.

After several months of negotiations with a London Syndicate, W. MacKirdy, of Mirror, has been able to get them interested in Mirror, and their legal advisor visited this place last week and confirmed Mr. MacKirdy's opinion that Mirror would be an ideal center, from which to operate their Western Canadian business. This syndicate is composed of manufacturers, and Mr. Parker, their solicitor, visited various points on his way over, calling at Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary.

They have purchased W. G. Meekley's farm on the outskirts of the town and adjoining Buffalo Lake, and have sub-divided it under the name of "Rothsay." In conversation with Mr. Parker he expressed himself as better pleased with the Mirror district than any one through which he had passed. Buffalo Lake, he considered one of the finest of summer resorts and an ideal place for all kinds of sports.

He made very careful enquiries on his way from Lacombe to Mirror and found that the raw materials required for the factories represented by his clients could be produced in sufficient quantities and of excellent quality, and with a ready market at Mirror the surrounding farmers will greatly benefit thereby.

Mr. Parker said he was astonished at the rapid development of the West, and had he not made this visit he would not have believed it. In fact, he said no one in London, without visiting Western Canada, can

comprehend what this development means.

One thing which Mr. Parker noticed was the lack of industries in Western Canada.

"This," he says, "is what the western towns require, and without industries to give employment you cannot maintain a good sized city. It is no good boasting and encouraging people to come to a town unless you can find them work. This is our first investment in Western Canada and I am so well pleased with conditions here than on my return I will certainly advise my clients to proceed with their arrangements. One of my clients will visit Mirror before the end of this year."

Ex-Alderman Smalley, of Calgary, who is looking after the Calgary part of the business visited Mirror on the day of the regatta. Mr. Smalley was thinking of buying a lot at Gull Lake for his own family use, but after visiting Buffalo Lake he has changed his mind. "Calgary," he says, "requires a summer resort, and they cannot find a better or finer one than Buffalo Lake, and I will come here myself." Mr. Smalley knows the West well and considers the lake an ideal location for a summer resort. The railway completed through to Calgary things will move swiftly.

Before leaving Calgary Mr. Parker appointed W. MacKirdy of Mirror, manager of their business for Western Canada.

A. F. Burns, of Kelowna, B.C., and R. Fowler of Calgary, were in Mirror Thursday evening. They are on a trip through Alberta by motor car.

W. A. Brodie, of the Edmonton Dairy, Edmonton, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. MacKirdy and son, Gillis, are spending a few days in Edmonton.

H. W. Higgins is building a workshop near his house. He will use it for building of boats, etc.

W. H. Rand, of the Bank of Commerce, Edmonton, is here on a visit for a couple of weeks. Mr. Aronson, of Haxley, Alta., shipped a cask of hogs to Edmonton on Tuesday of this week. 8 1/2 cents a pound was paid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holland were Alix visitors on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Silverwood and family of two girls and two boys, of Edmonton, Alta., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bray. Mrs. Silverwood is a sister of Mr. Bray's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitworth and family, of Alix, have been camping for a few days at the east end of Lake street. Mr. Whitworth is a traveller for the Alix Oil Co. They have made several fishing trips on Buffalo Lake, and on Wednesday afternoon of this week, accompanied by Mr. Allen, of Bruce, Alta., they caught 28 pike. This is not a record catch by any means, but it afforded the fishermen a great deal of pleasure to bring in that number. John Qvist landed a member of the "finny" tribe that weighed nearly twelve pounds.

BIG CHANGE IN MIRROR NOTICED

Property Owner Will Not Sell His Lots. Busiest Town Along The G. T. P.

R. C. W. Lett, Colonization Agent for the G. T. P., was in Mirror for several days this week. Mr. Lett has just returned from a trip to the end of the steel and visited Mirror and district for the purpose of securing views of the town and district. It is about a year since Mr. Lett was here before and the big improvement in the appearance of the town in that period, was favourably commented on by him.

Mr. Lett still owns several lots here and stated that he would not sell them under any consideration. They are not for sale. He remarked that the work and building going on in Mirror surpassed that of any other town along the G. T. P.

Mr. Lett left Thursday morning in his private car for Edmonton and other points. He was accompanied by H. J. Roy, of this place, who will be away for several days of the trip.

Ponoka Herald: R. M. Whitecotton received a hurried call on Monday, that his aged mother was very low. He left on Tuesday for Donalda, where she resides with a daughter.

Charlie Suggett left this (Friday) morning on a trip to the Foot Hills and will be away for a week or so.

Mrs. A. Oldring left today (Friday) on a visit to Calgary, Alta.

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E. A. Betts, of Brooks, Alta., is the new manager.

WILL START ON PIPE LINE AT ONCE

Work on the pipe line to run from the G. T. P. water tank to Buffalo Lake will be started in a day or so. The machine for digging the trench was unloaded on Tuesday and a start will be made just as soon as a gang of men arrive, according to Chas. Heath, superintendent of the water supply for the G. T. P. The excavator will commence at the west end of Lake Street, and it will take from two to three weeks to complete the work, providing conditions are favorable.

P. H. Grasse, of Innisfail, Alta., homestead inspector, was a Mirror visitor on Thursday.

The Free Methodist quarterly services at the Ellice school house will commence on Tuesday and will continue over Sunday. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Haight, presiding elder for Alberta.

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MIRROR, ALTA., AUG. 20, 1913

ALBERTA COLLEGE ADVANCING

Alberta College is one of the oldest educational institutions in the Province of Alberta. It was founded in June 1903 by J. H. Riddell, B. A., B. D., at that time Professor in Wesley College, Winnipeg. The first classes were held in a room over Johnstone Walker's Store on Jasper Avenue, October 5th, 1903, and within a short time two extra teachers were required, one of them being Mr. C. E. Rose, B. A., C. A., now registrar of the University of Alberta.

The College prospered, grew good from the first and the Board erected the first College building in Northern Alberta, 1904. October of that year found the building crowded to overflowing. A new and large addition was made the following summer, but this was still inadequate to meet the increasing demands. Then the old McDougall Church, the first Protestant Church to be erected north of the North Saskatchewan River was fitted up, and a boy's dormitory named Mr. Dougall, after the pioneer Methodist Missionary, George McDougall, was erected. Each year found every available room occupied, and a large staff necessary to carry on the work.

In 1910 the Board began the erection of a Theological College on the University site. After one year in was found necessary to enlarge this building to make accommodation for the ever increasing number of students. The present building has rooms for one hundred and thirty students, and has cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000. In the near future a new ladies residence with a thoroughly modern equipment will be erected on the University grounds, near the site of the present college.

Alberta College has not confined itself to any one department, but has always endeavored to help any student who has sought its aid. An Academic course was first established. This was followed closely by Commercial, Music, Vocal expression, Physical Culture and Mastrication Courses. Until 1908 the College was affiliated with McGill University, and the Course were undertaken in 1908 when the University of Alberta was established. The College became affiliated with the Provincial Institution, and sent its students to the University for their Arts work. In

1909 Theology was added to the course of studies and in the spring of 1911 this work was transferred to the South Side College. Last year two other departments, Domestic Science and Art were added and the results were most encouraging.

The number of students has increased at a rapid rate. The registration for the first year was seventy three, while last year the enrolment in all the departments in the North Side College was over eight hundred, and over two hundred in the South Side College.

Owing to the rapid expansion and phenomenal development of the work on both sides of the river, it was thought advisable to separate the work of the two colleges. This was done, and a new Board was formed to carry on the work on the North side, while the old Board remains in control of the Theological and Preparatory College on the University grounds.

Rev. J. H. Riddell, B. A., B. D., D. D., who has been so long intimately associated with the development and expansion of the work was appointed President of the New College, while he still remains Principal of the Theological College on the South Side. Rev. F. Stacey McCall, B. A. an honor graduate in English of the first graduating class of the University of Alberta was appointed Principal of the North Side College, and began his duties July first.

The new Board while carrying on the work of the College on the North Side for the present year, hope to transfer it in the near future to the recently acquired site of 123 acres on the Warner Estate, which is beautifully situated on the South bank of the Saskatchewan River. Plans are being made at present for the erection of buildings, where in addition to the work already taken in the various departments there will be added courses in technical and industrial education.

Since Alberta College opened its doors ten years ago, over four thousand students have been enrolled in the different departments. These have gathered here from all parts of the compass for a period of preparation and have gone to play their part in the upbuilding of empire in our great Dominion.

Now as the college enters upon its eleventh year the future promises even greater things. The strong faith, clear vision and wisdom of the men who have laid the foundation of the college, will bear fruit in increased efficiency in every department of College work.

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Smithers, B. C., Aug. 18th—Despite recent labor troubles and stringency in financial circles, the Grand Trunk Pacific is making head time in building across British Columbia than was expected before these difficulties arose.

Steel has already been laid to the east of this town, and it is expected approval will be given within three weeks for the operation of freight and passenger trains to Smithers from Prince Rupert. It is expected to have the track laid to Bulkley Summit within six weeks, and to reach Decker Lake by Christmas.

On the eastern and splendid progress is being made. Within a month rails will be laid westward to mile 142, the third crossing of the Fraser River. This is less than 100 miles from Fort George.

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South Buffalo Lake

(From Nemo)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pettit, of Alix, were visitors at T. Barratt's on the 24th inst.

Our local sports turned out strong in number to secure fresh duck on the 24th inst. Your correspondent understands that J. H. Sorum easily held the belt as champion.

J. H. Sorum has built an addition to his barn in course of erection, to form a cow barn when finished. It is set on concrete foundation, and is to be floored and fitted up with all modern improvements, including litter carrier, &c.

W. N. Jaack started cutting oats last week and has a fine field of wheat waiting the binders. Messrs Sorum and Estell started on Monday 24th, and cutting will be general all over here this week.

Messrs Yarwood and Cruickshank finished cutting their rye, and while waiting for their 100 acres of wheat to ripen up are building a new grainery. Like the man the good book tells of, "They have toppled down their barns and built larger."

Harry Fell recently purchased a fine three year old percheron colt.

Mirror residents received a treat last week when W. Brown delivered a load of new potatoes to the Burg. South Buffalo Lake potatoes are noted for their dry floury cooking qualities.

Jay Allen, of Bruce, the travelling evangelist, who has been holding religious services here, has gone out to Ellice school house to remain over Sunday. He will continue services here next week. All are invited to attend.

Neat and artistic job work executed at THE JOURNAL. Let us figure on your printing.

GOOD ROADS GOOD
FOR LAND

The direct effect that changing bad roads into good roads has upon land value and the general economic welfare of a community is shown in several concrete illustrations gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Department has recently issued a statement on the subject, based upon a mass of information gathered by the Office of Public Roads, which is making a special study of the economic effect of road improvement in the country. According to data gathered, where good roads replace bad ones, the values of farm lands bordering on the roads increase to such an extent that the cost of road improvement is equalized, if not exceeded. The general land values, as well as farm values, show marked advances, following the improvement work.

Among the illustrations cited by the department are the following:

In Lee County, Virginia, a farmer owned 100 acres in former Ben Hur and Jonesville, which he owned to sell for \$1800. In 1908, this road was improved, and although the farmer fought the improvement he has since refused \$3000 for his farm. Along this same road a tract of 188 acres was supposed to have been sold for \$6000. The purchaser refused the contract, however, and the owner threatened to sue him. After the road improvement, and without any improvement upon the land, the same farm was sold to the original purchaser for \$6,000.

In Jackson County, Alabama, the people voted a bond issue of \$250,000 for road improvement and improved 24 per cent. of the roads. The census of 1900 gives the value of the selling lands in Jackson County at \$4.90 per acre. The selling value at that time was from \$6 to \$15 per acre. The census of 1910 places the value of all farm lands in Jackson County at \$27.75 per acre, and the selling price is now from \$15 to \$25 per acre. Actual figures of increased value following road improvement are shown:

As the roads in no way affect soil fertility or quality of the farm, advances are due essentially to the decrease in the cost of hauling produce to market or shipping point. Farms are now regarded as plants for the business of farming, and any reduction in their profits through unnecessarily heavy costs for hauling or bad roads naturally reduces their capitalization into values. With reduced costs for hauling, profits are increased; with the result that the farm plant shows satisfactory earnings on a higher capital value.

The automobile also has begun to be an important factor in increasing rural values where good roads are introduced.

Immigration is particularly marked where road conditions are favorable; in fact, the figures of the Department seem to indicate that good roads indirectly increase the demand for rural property; and the price of farm land, like that of any commodity, is ruled by the relations between demand and supply.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Iveson and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Suggert were visitors in Alix on Tuesday last.

Thos. Rider was a visitor in Stettler last Tuesday.

G. H. Williams, of Fresno, Cal., is on a trip to this district to look over some land he traded for California property, with Roy Brewster.

SEPTEMBER 16, THE
SESSION OPENS

Edmonton, Aug. 28th.—At a meeting of the cabinet council last evening, Tuesday, September 10th, was designated as the opening date for the next session of the Alberta legislature. At this session the regular business which usually comes before the assembly will be taken up, but the most important matter to Alberta to be settled will be the Alberta and Great Waterways problem which has now been hanging fire for two years.

As to just what disposition will be made of this question no decision has as yet been reached, and will not be discussed until the legislators of the province have assembled.

It has been rumored that the Canadian Northern railway stand ready to take over the Great Waterways charter, but this statement has been officially denied by Premier Sifton.

With the date for the opening of the session settled, everything is hurry and bustle at the parliament buildings. The different cabinet ministers with their staffs are busily engaged in getting the work of their respective departments into shape so that their need be no delay in carrying out the business of the province once the legislature has convened.

Even the carpenters, stone masons and decorators have caught the spirit of the times and are rushing their work as rapidly as possible in order that the building may be complete by the opening day of the session.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the football game between Mirror and Nevis, on the home ground next Monday, Sept. 1st. Mirror is out to win.

H. Jackson left on Thursday for Montana.

25c pays for THE JOURNAL to Jan. 1st, 1914.

Paul D. Marvin, of Edmonton, has been in Mirror for the past few days. Mr. Marvin is the architect of the new Mirror school, now in course of erection.

Mrs. G. Forrester was in town on Monday last.

Service in the Methodist church will commence at 7.30 o'clock next Sunday evening. Please take notice.

The Mirror Hand Laundry is open for your business. Cannot Mirror support a good thing, when we are here to stay for business. Leave Orders at Coleman's Pool Hall or drop a card to the

41-C. MIRROR HAND LAUNDRY
Mrs. D. Gardner was in Mirror last Tuesday.

Next Monday, September 1st is Labor Day. Although a public holiday it will not be observed as such by the business men of Mirror. The post-office and stores will be open for the transaction of business.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday afternoon and in spite of the threatening weather all those who attended had a very enjoyable time. A good list of races was run off and every competitor in each race received a prize. A sumptuous repast was then partaken of by the hungry dieters and after a few interesting games, they returned to their homes, tired but happy. The committee wish to thank all those who contributed in any way to the enjoyment of the children.

HANDICAP SHOOT FOR
TRANSCONTINENTAL
CUP—RULES

The contest for the "Transcontinental Cup" will be held on the evenings of Aug. 14, 21, 28 and Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock sharp. The following are the conditions:

Each contestant must engage in not less than four competitions. The contest will be open during not less than four or more than eight regular club shooting days during 1913 and including 200 targets, not less than 25 or more than 50 targets to be shot at on one day.

Ties may be decided as the club may rule.

ADDED TARGET HANDICAP.

The first handicap to be made on the basis of club record of each shooter's scores in 1912.

In the first competition, shooters having in the first competition broken out of 25: 22 or over... 0 added targets 23 or over... 1 " " 24 or over... 2 " " 25 or over... 3 " " 26 or over... 4 " " 27 or over... 5 " " 28 or over... 6 " " 29 or over... 7 " " 30 or over... 8 " " 31 or over... 9 " " 32 or over... 10 " " 33 or over... 11 " " 34 or over... 12 " "

No handicap can make more than the possible score. Each succeeding handicap to be made on the basis of birds broken, not including handicap of the previous week.

SMOKER

A "Smoker" will be held on Saturday evening, Aug. 30th in the King George restaurant. A vocal and instrumental programme will be given, a few extras will be added and \$1.00 charged for the evening's entertainment. The committee in charge are Geo. D. MacMillan, Fred Price, R. T. McCorkell and Ed Bray, and any member wishing to attend should secure their tickets early.

M. Meckenburg, A. M., the only university graduate Sight Specialist in Alberta, 315 Jasper E. Phone 3225, Edmonton.

Rev. Irwin's subject on Sunday night will be "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Mrs. H. D. Landis, of Brownsfield, Alta., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Herminan and family.

BOAS.—Near Mirror on Thursday, August 28th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cook, daughter. Congratulations extended.

THE DUCK

SEASON Opened August 23

It's time you were picking out that New Gun before the best are all gone. We have in stock

Winchesters, Remington's Stevens's and Marlin Pump Guns, and Tobin Double Barrel Guns.

Come in and see the new

1912 Model Winchester 20 Gauge

Try Peter's Referee Shells They will bring down the Game. Peter's Ammunition is all guaranteed.

BINDER TWINE

Leave your orders early at

Duitman & Johnson, Mirror

GUN CLUB NEWS

The regular weekly shoot of the Mirror Gun Club was held last night (Thursday), and the following is the score to date

Shooter's name	Score	Percentage
R. Estell	108	100
J. Gustin	108	100
G. Sartin	108	100
Ray Simpson	104	95
E. Hopkins	97	118
Geo. Robinson	84	75
H. Mitchell	63	100
F. Allen	61	100
Carl McCormack	60	110
J. Duitman	54	150
Owen Cook	52	50
T. R. McCormack	51	100
J. Johnson	31	75
Chas. Durant	31	100
Did not shoot.		

FOR SALE

Quantity of Barley and Oats. Apply to A. J. HERR, 42-3-pd. Mirror, Alta.

TO TRADE FOR TOWN
PROPERTY OR STOCK

The N. W. of 12-10-17, W. 4, unimproved, will trade for stock or town property. Apply to 42-2-pd. JOHN HERMINAN, MIRROR.

FARM FOR SALE

The James Earl farm in vicinity of Mirror, N. W. of 24-10-17, of 4th M. 100 acres; 25 acres broken; all fenced. Price \$24.00 per acre; \$1,000 cash. Balance to be arranged. For further particulars apply to

FRED EARL, 20-11. Coultan, B. C.

For Sale---A Snap

A seven-room Bungalow, water, sink and drain in house, and cement cellar—15 minutes walk from depot—10 minutes from Buffalo Lake. On easy terms. One block south of Lake street, Mirror. JOHN SWANZIE

PORTABLE MILL AND SAW

We are in a position to do grain chopping and wood sawing and can move our machine on to the grounds at any time. Quick and good work guaranteed. For terms, &c., apply 38-11 H. A. THOMPSON, Mirror.

160 ACRES FOR SALE

S. E. quarter Sec. 2, Twp. 40, Rge. 22 W. 4, 40 acres under cultivation; 120 acres can be broken; balance pasture; Good house; good farm barn; 8700 hog house; machine shed; two small granaries; 8000 acres good pasture fenced; 87 foot well 6 in. tubular, 60 feet of water, good pump; Telephone. Six miles from Mirror; one mile from Buffalo Lake. Will take town property as part payment. For terms and further particulars. Apply to J. J. BENNETT, or THE MIRROR JOURNAL—Mirror P. O., Alta.